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For NOVEL HYDROXYINDOLES, THEIR USE AS  
INHIBITORS OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4, AND  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 14, 2006, please amend  
the application as follows: